

Public Hearing to receive comment for the non-cash transfer from the General Fund to the Water Fund in the amount of \$3,438 for the tentative budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

Legislators were concerned about money collected for water, sewer, garbage, etc. being used for purposes other than the purpose it was collected. The concept was that if taxpayers were being told the money was used for a specific purpose it should not be used for another purpose unless they are notified and given the opportunity to provide input. Therefore, SB 51 passed and eliminated the option that said including transfers in the adopted budget is sufficient notice. It now requires a separate notice of the transfer to each rate payer. The bill also clarified that enterprise fund revenue can only be used for enterprise activity unless properly transferred or loaned by providing public notice. HB 381 passed specifying notice and hearing requirements for loans.

The City Engineer for Kamas City has calculated the water usage for the following city properties:

Shop: 1 ERU, annual transfer \$336

City Hall: 1 ERU, annual transfer \$336

South Park: 5.5 ERU's (6 months base rate, 6 months winter rate), annual transfer \$1,485

Beaver Creek Park: 3.5 ERU's (6 months base rate, 6 months winter rate), annual transfer \$945

Park Building: 1 ERU, annual transfer \$336